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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation/special package made for improvement of AIR/DD Network in North East Region during the last three years and current year, year-wise;

(b) the implementation status of special packages showing total outlay and project-wise allocations and utilization made in each year, state-wise; and

(c) the target set for completion of the programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) The allocation of funds under special package for expansion & improvement of AIR & DD services in NE region during the last three years & the current year is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Doordarshan	AIR
2001-02	NIL	NIL
2002-03	45.35	12.50
2003-04	40.50	16.00
2004-05	43.20	18.80

(b) & (c) The status of implementation of schemes approved as part of Special Package for NE (Phase - I) alongwith their outlay and expenditure incurred so far is given in the Annexure.